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The Genealogy

of

Bessie Adella Teeple Geiser

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THE GENEALOGY OF BESSIE ADELLA TEEPLE GEISER

Part Ab12i The Penfield Line.

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Samuel Penfield married 1675, Mary Lewis. Their children:

- \*Samuel, born Sept. 17, 1676.
- Isaac.
- Mary, born 1678.
- Sarah. All baptized in 1688.
- Hannah.

II

\*Samuel Penfield married Hannah ————. Children:

- Samuel.
- Peter.
- \*Nathaniel (died in 1776.)
- Abigail.
- All baptised in 1708.

III

\*Nathaniel Penfield married Hannah ————. Baptised 1708, Died 1776.

- \*Nathaniel, Jr., d. May 18, 1777.

IV

\*Nathaniel Penfield married Lydia Barnes (died Jan. 31, 1811.)

- Phineas b. June 6, 1756.
- Lydia b. Aug. 19, 1758.
- Nathaniel b. Nov. 14, 1760.
- Rebecca b. May 9, 1763.
- Amelia b. May 26, 1766.
- Phebe bapt. Aug. 17, 1772.
- Silas bapt. July 1, 1792.
- Elizabeth.



## V

\*Nathaniel Penfield (b. 1760, d. 1838.) Married Eunice Kelsey, Oct. 22, 1780.

Nathaniel b. Feb. 1781.

Silas b. July 1, 1792.

Polly b. Sept. 4, 1786.

\*Eunice b. May 12, 1789, bapt. July 1, 1792. "Married Wm. Penfield, of Jesse."

John b. Oct. 18, 1791.

Betsy b. Apr. 13, 1793.

Chester b. Jan. 23, 1796.

Sally b. Nov. 8, 1800.

## VI

\*Eunice Penfield, married (1) 1804, William Penfield, son of Jesse Penfield and Mary Upson. She died on Oct. 17, 1838; [William Penfield b. 1786, d. July 7, 1821]. Children:

\*Major Gay b. Feb. 7, 1810 d, July 12, 1893.

Morris b. Oct. 24, 1811.

Fowler b. Apr. 16, 1814, d. Nov. 14, 1843.

William b. March 19, 1816, d. May 5, 1845.

Silas b. March 14, 1818, d. 1846.

## VII

\*Major Gay Penfield married Mary Ann Swan Apr. 14, 1835. [She was born Nov. 17, 1810, d. Apr. 20, 1881].

\*Antoinette b. Apr. 26, 1838, d. Aug. 17, 1875.

William G. b. Apr. 21, 1841.

Eunice K. b. Jan. 23, 1843.

Mary b. Aug. 6, 1844.

Sarah Lane Florence b. June 27, 1850.

Edith Mae b. Dec. 31, 1853.

## VIII

\*Antoinette Penfield married George Teeple Oct. 23, 1853. [He was born Apr. 28, 1828, d. Mar. 3, 1879].

\*Frank Edward b. Oct. 1854, d. Aug. 10, 1915.

George Lewis b. Aug. 16, 1856.

Charles Mahlon b. May 16, 1858, d. Sept. 27, 1897.

Eva Mae b. Feb. 7, 1860.

Mary Orilie b. June 10, 1863.

Henry Ellsworth b. Apr. 7, 1868.

Elmer Eugene, b. Oct. 20, 1871.



\*Frank Edward Teeple, married Lucinda E. Fuller, Apr. 29, 1879. [She was daughter of Timothy Mills Fuller and Esther Disbrow; granddaughter of Warren Fuller—Vesta Marsh, and Asael Disbrow—Esther Bates; g. granddaughter Asael Disbrow—Abigail Disbrow; g. g. granddaughter Joseph Disbrow and Nathaniel Disbrow, brothers. Born Apr. 15; 1853, died Nov. 14, 1901].

Angie May b. Feb. 18, 1880.

Cora Mabel, b. Jan. 3, 1882.

Ida Annette b. Mar. 21, 1886.

\*Bessie Adella b. Nov. 7, 1887.

\*Bessie Adella Teeple married Samuel Wood Geiser, Dec. 28, 1916. [Son of Matthaus, son of Matthaus, son of John Gaiser; and Anna M. Wood, daughter of Samuel Wood and Maria Ann Lucas; son of Samuel Wood].

#### Authorities for the Above.

Generations I—V. Andrews' Church Records of New Britain, Conn., also "Genealogy of M. G. Penfield."

Generation VI—VII. "Genealogy of M. G. Penfield" and "Family Record in Major Gay Penfield's Bible, Camden, N. Y., Mar. 7, 183—."

Generation VIII. Family Record in "Annette Teeple Book." [Bible].

Generation IX—X. Family Record in "The Bible of Frank E. Teeple and Lucinda E. Fuller," also in Public Records of Allamakee county, Iowa.

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#### **The Genealogy of M. G. Penfield, dictated, two weeks before his death to Frank E. Teeple, and by him written down.**

Waukon, Iowa, 1893, June 28.

This the genealogy of M. G. Penfield. He was born at Camden, N. Y., Feb. 7th, 1810. His father's (died July 7, 1821) name was William Penfield. His mother's name was Eunice Penfield. His father and mother were first cousins. Her father's name was Nathaniel Penfield. She was raised at Middletown, Conn. Wm. Penfield's father's name was Jesse. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war for 7 years.\* Helped to take Quebec, Ticonderoga, Long Island, and so†. He died at 72 years‡. Wm. Penfield died of yellow fever at 34 years of age; was buried in the Atlantic



ocean. Major Gay Penfield was the oldest child of Wm. and Eunice Penfield. The five were all boys. After his father's death his mother married Warren Preston, by whom she had 2 children, Henry and Hannah. They were twins. She died at Pine, Grove, N. Y., in the year 1837, in October. M. G. Penfield and Mary Ann Swan were married April 14, 1835 at York Mills, N. Y., to whom 10 children were born; 5 died in infancy \* \* \* \* \*

His children having died previous to this, he made his home with his grandchildren, most of the time with F. E. Teeple, who is his oldest grandson."

\*Only 3 years. Enlisted Feb. or Mar. 1778 as Pvt. in Capt. Belden Wadsworth's Company, Sheldon's Light Dragoons, in Connecticut. Applied for pension Apr. 13, 1818, from Oneida Co., N. Y. **Records U. S. Bur. Pensions.**

†Record of his military service is contained in "**Connecticut in the Revolution,**" pp. 43, 274, 402, 644.

‡He died at age of 75. Born in Plymouth, Conn., 1759, d. Camden, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1834.

#### **Affirmation.**

State of Iowa, Fayette County.

Before me, Stephen T. Funk, Notary Public in and for Fayette County, Iowa, appeared Samuel Wood Geiser, Quaker, to me personally known, and solemnly affirmed the truth of each and every statement of the foregoing Genealogy. And he does further declare that any and all manuscripts and unpublished records from which he has drawn are and have been generally accepted as true and authentic; to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, 1917.

(Signed): Stephen T. Funk.

Notary Public in and for Fayette County.

#### **Note.**

The undersigned is completing the genealogy of Bessie A. Teeple Geiser, and as material rounds itself out for completed studies, other lines will be taken up and dealt with. Lines which will shortly be published in this preliminary form are the Teeple, Johnson, Vrooman, Jesse Penfield, Swan, Resseguie (Bontecou), Fuller, Marsh, Disbrow (both Joseph and Nathaniel), Bates, etc. Genealogists and others who are interested in this family will confer an appreciated favor upon the editor by sending him all information they can possess on these lines.

**Samuel Wood Geiser.**

Fayette, Iowa.









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